

Bryan Morning Eagle.

Bryan, Texas, Wednesday Morning, August 19, 1903.

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ALL TEXAS FAIR HABITS!

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GROGS AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

Save Your Blood

From poisonous mosquitoes pre-
pare, for a refreshing sleep and
take care of your strength and
energy during the other by
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Allie Cone, M. Climax mle or
frames.

and Faunie Buchanan of
are guests of Mrs. W. J. Ch.
J. Felton Lane, George W.
Lige Curry and others were xie'ed
yesterday from Hearne to at-
fair.

Contractor Lewis put the finish frames,
touches on the Carnegie library
yesterday and is ready to turn it over to
the directors.

C. F. Gilstrap is here from
in charge of the big shoot at
F. Rowe of Taylor.

Fresh bread and cakes, light, cl-
and wholesome, supplied in a
quantity by the Texas Bakery, Mr.

J. W. Leake, Ike Lindley, Joe
White Jr., Walter C. Mobley and
others came up from Navasota yes-

The City and Exchange brab-
shops will be closed Thursday after-
noon from 1 o'clock sharp, to 6.

Geo. W. Bancroft of Orange, Wal-
lace Miller of Austin, W. H. Taylor
of Houston, and I. J. Barton of Mar-

Barker, traveling representa-
tive San Antonio Internation-
al city. Mr. Barker is
the House of Repre-
sentatives of Brazos
fair, and says
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Miss Carrie
from Houston
led by Misses Ad-
inne Fisher, Sadie
Simon and Estelle
Houston who will form
for the fair at the home
of William Koppe. Among the
men who will be here
party are Myer Wagner, L. Max Flaxman.

Following is the schedule for the
I. & G. N. running between Bryan
and the fair grounds:

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Mellon Mangos
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Anchovy Paste
Evaporated horse radish
Macedoine
Heinz Apple Butter
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Crystallized Ginger
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BRYAN TEXAS, AUG. 19, 1903.

THE CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITS IN ALL LINES ARE IN EVIDENCE.

SPLENDID RACE PROGRAM EACH DAY

Plenty of Amusement—Gun Shoot—Balloon Work and Other Features—Program Today.

The third annual Central Texas fair, and what every indication points to as the best in the history of the association, began yesterday with light attendance caused by drizzling rain, which, if it was disagreeable and kept the crowd back for a time, nevertheless put the grounds in better shape.

The buildings, grounds and race course are in excellent shape and the exhibits of all kinds are the finest ever seen outside the state fair. The agricultural exhibit from Brazos county is finer than the exhibit from this county which took the premium over all others at the recent session of the farmers' congress at college station; and embraces an almost endless variety of field crops, fruits, vegetables, grasses, etc., with native woods, and other things found in the county, the whole forming a revelation even to the people of Brazos county themselves.

Among the agricultural exhibi-

tors are the following: J H White, J J Vandiver, Fountain Bros., F W Yeager, Jeff Steele, J R Collier, broom exhibit, W H McVey, J D Locke, Geo. Echols, W H Dozier, J H Brewington, A J Tabor, J M Crews, Mark Wilcox, Mrs. R R Knowles, W R Cavitt, A W Shelters, R L Buchanan, Joe Ransom, A B McSwain, E M Cleary, Will Rosenborough, W E Graham, Louis Slair, John Roth, Aaron Hall, J H Dowling, S H Brockman, Geo. McLendon, J W Fullerton, Tom Vajdak, P L Barron, Arthur Hunter, Mrs. C M Proctor, Chas. Brown, C E Jenkins, C C McRea, J C Cloud.

Exhibits are made by the following business houses: Howell Bros., Clarke & Fountain, Dansby & Dansby, wagons, Burt Norwood, Cole Hardware Co., Parks & Waldrop, W J Coulter, Levy Bros., J A. Myers.

Splendid exhibits of blooded stock are shown, horses, cattle hogs, etc.

The stables are filled with many of the best race horses in the state and the racing program will hardly be excelled anywhere in Texas this year.

Horses are here from Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Taylor, Corsicana, Franklin and other points in the state.

The exhibits in the art, textile and culinary departments are very fine and the merchants' displays are far larger and better than ever before.

The amusement features are fine and the program is so arranged that there is something going on all the time.

The fair was formally opened by Mr. W. S. Howell, president of the board of directors, who called upon Mr. J. E. Butler, a member of the board, for a few remarks regarding the association and its aims and

purposes, and the features of the present fair.

From 10:30 to 12 yesterday morning the opening session of the farmers' congress was held. Col.

Aaron Coffee, "Old Cotton Planter," was the principal speaker and made a good practical talk on "Hog Raising in Texas."

The first series of the grand gun shoot under the management of C. F. Gilstrap of Taylor was held yesterday morning from 9:30 to 12.

The races occupied the time from 1:30 to 5 p. m., after which Morris, the aeronaut, Adolph Topperwein, the champion trick shot and "Black Artist," the famous high school horse in turn amused the crowds.

The shooting of Mr. Adolph Topperwein, who shoots rifles exclusively, was truly marvelous. Mr. Topperwein represents the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and has successfully defended the title of champion trick shot of the world for a number of years. The balloon ascension, made just before dark, was highly successful, and the high school horse, Black Artist, showed almost human intelligence.

Music is supplied by the Bryan band of eighteen pieces during the day and for the free night show and concert each evening at the grounds.

The program for the second day of the fair is as follows:

8:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Exhibition of horses, mules and jacks in front of grand stand and awards of premiums.

10:30 to 12 noon—2nd days session of farmers' congress in Auditorium. Music by 3rd regiment band.

9 to 12—Second series of grand gun shoot.

1:30 to 5 p. m.—The races. During the races music will be furnished by 3rd regiment band.

5 p. m.—Balloon ascension by Prof. Morris, giving his parachute leap and artillery battle in mid air.

5 to 5:30 p. m.—Topperwein will

give an exhibition of wonderful trick shooting.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—Black Artist, the world's champion high school saddle horse.

All purses for the races will be hung on the wire.

NIGHT ATTRACTIONS.

8:30—Grand band concert by the 3rd regiment band of 18 pieces.

9 p. m.—Prof. Morris in his slide for life and other high wire acts. During Prof. Morris' performance Chinese fire will be used.

THE RACES.

The races were snappy and closely contested and created a lot of interest among the spectators. There are some good horses here and they are put through for all they are worth.

First race—trot, half mile heats, three in five—Midget, Mildred Strong, Petitioner, Valdine and Gambo entered. Time 1:11 1-2.

Second race—running, half mile dash—Billy Patterson, Pocawano, Beatrice—time 52 seconds.

Third race—running, one-fourth mile dash—Albuquerque, White Man, Driftwood. Time 25 seconds.

THE BIG SHOOT.

The big shoot at the fair grounds under the management of Mr. C. F. Gilstrap scored success yesterday and some good scores were made. In the professional class Wallace Miller shot at 150 blue rocks and broke 143. T. E. Hubby shot at 150 blue rocks and broke 141.

In the amateur class the following were the highest scores made out of 150 blue rocks each:

Turner 140, Bancroft 138, Gilstrap 135, Jones 134, Jackson 133, Harrel 131, Rowe 125.

H. & T. C. Excursions.

On account State Encampment Texas National Guards, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin Aug. 17th to 25th inclusive, limit Aug. 27th, fare \$3.55. In addition, round trip tickets will be on sale Aug. 22nd and 23rd, limit Aug. 25th, fare \$2.50.

Account Scottish Rite Reunion, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston Aug. 15th and 16th, limit Aug. 23rd, fare \$4.80.

Account State B. Y. P. U. Convention, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Hillsboro Aug. 17th and 18th, limit to leave Hillsboro not later than Aug. 25th. Fare, \$5.35.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

JACK C. TAYLOR COMPANY.

The above company presented "A True Kentuckian" to an appreciative audience at the Grand opera house last night, which it is said by those who had the pleasure of witnessing its rendition, to be as good, if not superior, to anything of the kind ever seen in Bryan. The adaptable scenery, combined with proficiency in the actors and actresses, made the effects simply grand.

The company will remain here throughout the week, and guarantee that every performance will be both instructive and entertaining. To-night will be presented "The Westerner."

An Old Negro Dead.

Gonzales, Tex., Aug. 18.—"Uncle" Jack Leagan, an old negro born at Lynchburg, Va., in the year 1796, making him 107 years old, is dead. Uncle Jack was tall, broad-shouldered and white-headed and had lived in this country over fifty years. He saw the stars fall in 1833, and said he remembered the building of the pontoon bridge across the James river for the soldiers to cross to fight the British at New Orleans.

Waco's First Bale.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.—The first bale of cotton for this section was shipped by express from Rosebud, Falls county this morning. It has not been sold yet.

Killing at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 18.—In an altercation at the livery stable of Harry Everett, Arthur Castle was hit on the head with a buggy spoke by Ed Taylor and died from the wound.

San Francisco's Big Parade.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The parade of military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state which took place here furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every place of vantage along the line of march. It certainly was one of the finest displays ever seen here and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the spectators.

A Finland Fatality.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tykojarvi. The upper deck of a vessel conveying forty people from church collapsed and forty persons were drowned or killed, and many others were injured.

Your Policy

An Insurance Talk

Insurance Standard, no side lines

My Entire Time

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Office Hours Bryan Postoffice.

WEEK DAYS:—General Delivery, Registry and Money Order business opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m.

Mails for midnight trains are closed at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY HOURS:—Open at 10:30 to 11 a. m. and from 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 1.	4:19 a.m.
No. 3.	2:06 p.m.
No. 5.	12:25 a.m.
No. 7 (Waco).	10:44 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 2.	12:56 p.m.
No. 4.	4:04 p.m.
No. 6.	2:30 a.m.
No. 8 (Waco).	6:49 p.m.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 1 arrives at.....	4:15 p.m.
No. 7 arrives at.....	2:33 a.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
Arrives at.....	12:08 p.m.
Arrives at.....	11:52 p.m.

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Who would live in a garden full of nice fruits and vegetables and buy canned goods to eat? ? ? ? ?

Who?

We slaughter good beefs, dress them nicely and serve our customers something choice. Won't you give us a trial? ? ? ? ?

Jeff D. call for coupons
Franklin's Market

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE
AGENT

Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bordered well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.

The Joe B Reed home place; one-quarter block of ground and 9 room two-story frame dwelling \$4250.

One half block of ground adjoining the D C DeMare place. Price \$800.

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THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN, HOT and COLD BATHS.
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Uncle Sam Contemplates a System In the Oriental Archipelago.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Little Concern is Felt at Washington Over Treaty Rejection by Colombia, Panama and Colon Exorcised.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Root is in correspondence with Gov. Taft regarding the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands, amounting to some 600 miles. It is proposed to build a line from Manila north through Luzon to the harbor at the northernmost end of the island. Another projected line is a branch from this north and south line over the mountains to the eastern coast. Another proposed line is from Manila to Batanias.

The propositions contemplate aid by the Philippine government. It is believed that a guarantee of the interest on the amount of the cost of the roads, in case the roads prove unable to pay such interest out of the earnings, will be sufficient to induce capital to invest in the different enterprises.

The Philippine government could not make any grants of lands to aid in the construction of the roads, but it could grant rights of way.

It has been determined that the Philippine government has the authority to guarantee the interest on railroad bonds, the payment of interest, if made, to constitute a lien on the property. The secretary of war believes that the construction of these roads would be of immense benefit, and would settle for all time the question of possible insurrections in the Island of Luzon.

For police and patrol of the Island the roads, it is believed, would be far superior to a regiment of soldiers, while the cost of a regiment would be nearly double the amount of the interest the government would pay on the cost of the railroad construction.

CANAL TREATY REJECTION.

Causes Excitement in Colon, Where Investments Have Been Made

Washington, Aug. 18.—The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended, would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received from Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge from Foreign Minister Ricos at Bogota.

Very little concern regarding the action of the Colombian Senate has been shown at the state department.

Sec. 4 of the Isthmian Canal act provides that should the president be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the new Panama Canal company, and control of the necessary territory and the rights necessary to the construction of the canal, from the Republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced tremendous excitement on the isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications. The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners here, who have been investing heavily in the hope of the treaty being ratified.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The unanimous selection of the Panama canal treaty

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by the senate has caused a profound impression here in all classes. The question on all lips is, what will become of Panama. The only consolation the Isthmians have is that the rest of the republic, with the exchange at a very high figure, and with an upward tendency, will suffer a great deal more.

The Santa Barbara Mystery.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 18.—Miss Catherine Grathwol, a school teacher, died on the mountain trail to the summit of the Santa Ynez range of heart failure. Miss Grathwol had requested the friends with whom she was making the ascent on horseback, to proceed without her after half the distance had been covered saying she would await their return. The party went only a couple of miles, and then returned and found her prostrate body in the sun. Efforts to revive her were futile.

ROOSEVELT RESTING.

Cannot View Yachting Races at Was Anticipated.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt has passed the day quietly at Sagamore Hill. No formal visitors were received. It has been announced that the president will not attend the first of the international yacht races, which will take place Thursday. It has been his intention to witness the race from the deck of the Mayflower, but circumstances render it impracticable for him to leave here at that time. It is barely possible that he may attend one of the later races. The president has received from Sir Thomas Lipton again a cordial invitation to view Thursday's race from the Erin, but he was forced to decline it. Nothing is known concerning the whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, three of the vessels of which were injured during the maneuvers. Admiral Dewey ordered the squadron to the New York navy yard for such repairs as might be necessary, but they evidently did not proceed directly to the yard. What caused the delay of their arrival is not known here. No apprehension is felt for them, however, as all of them are regarded as seaworthy. Admiral Dewey himself remarked that they were amply able to cross the Atlantic without repairs.

HAGUE ARBITRATORS.

Szar Names Representatives in Venezuela Case.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mr. Riddle, American chargé at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department that Mouravieff, Russian minister of justice; Leary, the Swiss minister to Paris, and Prof. Matzen, of the University of Copenhagen, have been named by the czar at The Hague of the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers.

STUDYING IRRIGATION.

Half a Hundred Newspaper Men to Meet With Irrigation Congress.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 18.—Half a hundred prominent newspaper men, representing nearly all the influential newspapers of the country from Maine to California, will be in attendance when the next National Irrigation congress convenes in this city next month, according to information received at headquarters of the executive committee. Eastern newspaper men will come west in private cars and be accompanied by representatives of several prominent eastern magazines.

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SUCCESSFUL DARING FEAT.

Jack Glenister Swims the Whirlpool

Rapids of Niagara.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—A special from Niagara Falls says that Jack Glenister's manager stated to a News correspondent that Glenister successfully swam the rapids. Glenister is now under the care of a physician. No bones were broken, but he is partially disabled.

TENNESSEE CLOUD BURST.

Farmers of Two Counties Suffer Much Loss to Crops—Two Deaths.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—A special to the Sentinel from Greenville says that town and section was visited by the heaviest cloudburst and downpour of rain that has ever been known there. It extended from above Greenville as far south as Morristown. In Green and Habersham counties farmers suffered considerable loss to crops. In Greenville and Morristown the creeks passing through the towns inundated streets and flooded many stores, damaging stocks considerably. The electric light and water plants of Greenville were flooded and made useless. Two deaths have been reported as a result of the calamity—Robert Parks and his little seven-year-old son, who tried to cross a swollen creek.

EMBEZZLERS IN THE TOILS.

Arrested in Chicago for Disposing of Houston Merchants' Goods.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—William Kaufmann and Harry Kaufmann, his nephew, have been arrested charged with embezzling \$2000 and with taking goods valued at \$1700 from Isaac Leopold a wholesale merchant at Houston Tex. Leopold, it is said, engaged the men to travel as salesmen, giving them a consignment of goods and money for expenses. The Kaufmanns, it is alleged, sold part of the goods, then shipped the remainder to Chicago, where they disposed of them to second-hand dealers, using the proceeds to buy a saloon.

UNIQUE CHARACTER DEAD.

Mexican Millionaire Miner and Patriot Dead.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 18.—Word has been received here of the death at Parral of Pedro Alvarado, millionaire mine owner, and one of the most unique characters of Mexico.

Alvarado grew to be a millionaire through the La Palmilla mine, which he discovered when he was an ordinary day laborer. There is no estimate of the millions he made from the mine, which he guarded every day. He refused to let would-be purchasers enter the shafts, and John Hays Hammond, the great mining expert, is said to have tried time and again in vain to enter the mine. One of the incidents which goes to make his life so novel is his offer many years ago to pay the national debt of Mexico. The government declined to accept such hospitality from a private citizen.

He gathered about him all the friends of his poorer days and made them comfortable when fortune smiled on him.

JAMAICA RECOVERING.

Much Provisions Are Saved, and Plantations Are Being Cleared.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—A slightly more hopeful feeling now prevails among the planters regarding the disastrous situation brought about by the recent hurricane. The work of clearing the banana plantations is proceeding, and a great quantity of provisions can be saved. Efforts are being made on all sides to retrieve the disaster, but thousands of the peasantry are still homeless. The government has authorized nine parochial boards to spend provisionally \$1500 each on relief work.

Textile Strikers Resume Work.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—It is estimated that between 6000 and 7000 textile strikers, principally in the rug-weaving branch, resumed work Monday. The strike was begun eleven weeks ago, and of the original 60,000 strikers, but 10,000 remain out. Many of the idle hands are dyers, and it is said if they continue to remain firm they may compel some of the mills to close because of the lack of dye stuffs.

Christian Villages Pillaged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that 600 Bashli Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs who are notoriously cruel, pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrage and furnished the Bashli Bazouks with other uniforms so